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Title : METHOD OF SIMPLE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF
RE-CONFIGURABLE FIBRE OPTIC DEVICES
Applicant : Dan Dan Yang
Art unit : 2633

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 19, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith are formal drawings containing Figures 1 -4.

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Respectfully submitted
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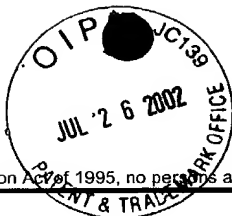
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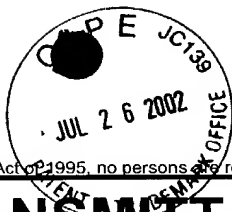
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	640.00
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144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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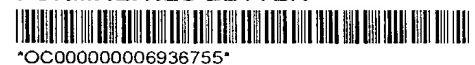
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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